

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-27, drawn to methods for creating one or more channels and deployment instructions, maintaining the channels and the deployment instructions, and performing the task assigned to the targets, classified in class 717, subclass 172.
- II. Claims 28-46, drawn to methods for receiving an request, determining the association between targets and groups, adding the target to groups, classified in class 717, subclass 177.
- III. Claims 47-60, drawn to methods for installing the installation files, classified in class 717, subclass 177.

As indicated above, Applicant elects, without traverse, the claims of Group III, claims 47-60.

Claim 47 is amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter has been introduced.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request a favorable examination of the merits of this patent application. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at (612) 349-9592 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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